

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 14, 2009

Leo S. Ullman Chief Executive Officer Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. 44 South Bayles Avenue Port Washington, NY 11050-3765

Re: Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2009 and June 30,

2009

File No. 001-31817

Dear Mr. Ullman:

We have reviewed your response letter dated November 5, 2009, and have the following additional comment.

Form 10-K

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1. We have read and considered your response to comment one which indicates that you deemed the exercisability of lease renewal options to be low based upon historical experience. Please provide us with statistics or other quantitative data that supports this historical experience for each reporting period presented.

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As appropriate, please respond to this comment within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please file your responses on EDGAR. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comment.

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You may contact Yolanda Crittendon, Staff Accountant at (202) 551-3472 or me at (202) 551-3498 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Linda VanDoorn Senior Assistant Chief Accountant